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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are responsive to the Office Action mailed on July 17, 2003 in the above-identified patent application. Entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks, and allowance of the claims, as presented, are respectfully requested. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, up to and including December 17, 2003 is submitted herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any proper fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 501211.

Please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks that follow.

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